

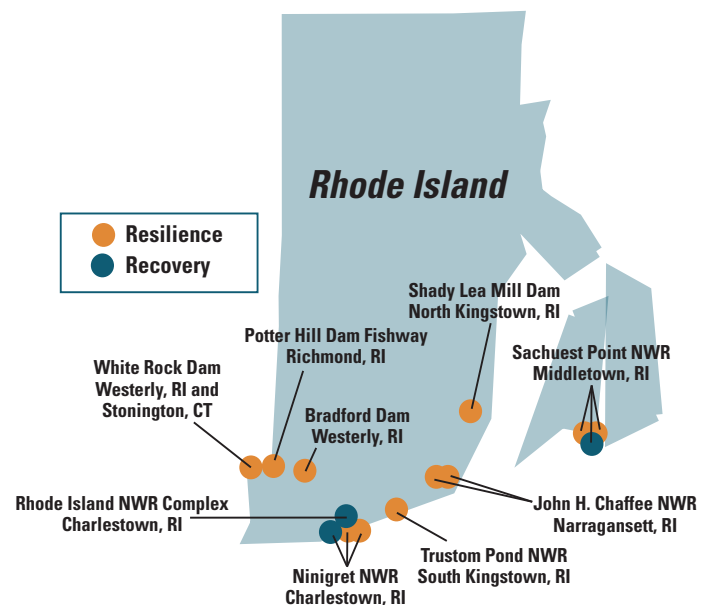
Building a Stronger Coast in Rhode Island

Hurricane Sandy Recovery and Resilience Projects

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, through the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act of 2013, is investing more than \$7 million in projects to help Rhode Island recover from impacts of Hurricane Sandy and to better withstand future storms. The projects will restore and add resilience to freshwater and saltwater habitats, and repair and restore national wildlife refuge (NWR) facilities for safe visitor and staff access.

Six planned projects will:

- Evaluate four dams for removal
 - Open 70 miles of waterways for fish passage
 - Restore 400 acres of salt marsh
 - Restore 1,967 of pond habitat
- Total funding: \$6,849,591**



RHODE ISLAND RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY PROJECTS

Project	Type	Description	Location	Funding Awarded
Protect property and help coastal wildlife	Resilience	Engineer more storm-resistant coastal salt marshes	Narragansett, Charlestown, Middletown, RI, ME and MA	\$3,936,000 <i>Amount above invested in Rhode Island out of \$4,150,000 in total funding</i>
Connect waterways and protect communities / Remove dams and improve fishways	Resilience	Restore connections of streams to regional river systems, enhances fish passage and reduces the risk of flooding	Richmond, Westerly, North Kingstown, RI and CT	\$1,500,250 <i>Amount above invested in Rhode Island out of \$2,294,250 in total funding</i>
Provide backup power - generator, solar and electrical improvements	Recovery	Increase sustainability and reliability by installing solar-powered systems	Rhode Island NWR Complex	\$686,591
Rehabilitate Sachuest Point roads	Recovery	Restore safe visitor and staff access	Sachuest Point NWR	\$451,250
Remove trees and debris, repair refuge infrastructure	Recovery	Rebuild damaged structures throughout the RI NWR	Rhode Island NWR Complex	\$180,500
Repair access road	Recovery	Repair damaged road	Ninigret NWR	\$95,000